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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/526,221 :  
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FOR: PLANTS HAVING CHANGED :  
DEVELOPMENT AND A METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.